

I support media diversity

These are my comments on Docket # 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's Broadcast Media Ownership Rules. I strongly oppose relaxing the present rules. The public needs more diversity of subject matter, the opportunity for more different views.

Even under current rules, the only AM moderator of a fantastic local talk show program, who presented very timely topics with spirited conversation - always in good taste - has gone off the air because the station, owned by a large corporation, has changed to a music format. I cannot believe this was not planned to silence an opportunity for clear thinking conversations about current issues, rather than the pap of many stations.

We need to preserve media ownership rules. Also additional hearings on this matter should be held across the nation. All points of view must be considered, not just the big money corporations.

Thank you.

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